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Fair at Hazel Green.

At a meeting of the Hazel Green Fair Association, held on Saturday, August 13, it was agreed to hold a Fair at Hazel Green, beginning October 11, continuing four days. The following officers were elected: J. T. Day, President; William C. Kyt, Vice-President; W. B. Pieratt, Secretary and Treasurer. Directors: A. Porter, Lucy, Geo. W. Carson, Geo. W. Wheeler, C. O. Hanks, Eliza James, B. F. Piersall, Wm. May.

The Fair at this attractive mountain town has drawn large crowds, and have no doubt been beneficial to agricultural and stock-raising interests. There are, of course, some features connected therewith that have been unpleasant. Some men on such occasions will disturb the peace and detract from the pleasure of others who attend the Fair. The management will, we trust, do all in their power to hold such in subjection.

Sensational.

Wednesday morning last County Attorney Spalding and John McChord, another lawyer, of Lebanon, came together with serious intentions. McChord went to Spalding's office and charged him with making damaging statements concerning him, drew a 44 pistol and fired twice, missing his object. Interference of friends prevented further trouble.

A jury should give these fellows just what they deserve, the law's limit, and it would not be the Governor's place to interfere. Lawyers are anxious to administer the law, and they should be required to take their own medicine. Heroic treatment is best for them.

Kentucky Wesleyan College.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the pride of Winchester, the Kentucky Wesleyan College, which ranks high with the educational institutions of our State. Parents who have sons to educate will do well to consider the many advantages and excellences of this prominent institution of learning. See the notice in another column.

Pay the Editor.

The suit of the Owensboro Messenger against Louis Hitehook has been decided, judgment being given the plaintiff, says an Owensboro dispatch. The suit was to recover subscription money due for many years. She paper was sent to Hitehook's father, and, after his death, was continued, after repeated requests to stop it. The judge held that a paper that was read would have to be paid for.

Mr. L. A. Wise is now ready for business in the Cockrell building, adjoining W. P. Oldham. For the present he will repair watches and jewelry, but will soon put in a stock of goods.

On last Friday night the old Commercial Club of Richmond was to have been reorganized on a more substantial footing.

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MT STERLING, - KENTUCKY.

HOW IT WAS DONE.

Beaten Biscuit and an Adopted Son Decided

The Soldiers' Camp in Favor of Kentucky.

The Treatment That Would Land a Camp Would Fasten an Enterprise.

A LESSON TO OUR PEOPLE.

The selection of Lexington as one of the places to camp the volunteers is the result of the efficacy of Col. Bill Barnes' beaten biscuit.

It came about this way: Colonel Bill, who is the well-known turn-of-fishing and hunting. While on the lakes of the Northwest engaged in fishing he met Gen. Russell A. Alger. The Colonel had carried with him a box of old-fashioned beaten biscuits, for which Kentucky has long been famous. He gave some of them to Gen. Alger, and the latter was so pleased with their fine flavor that Colonel Barnes sent back home for another box.

Every summer since then Colonel Barnes has been sending General Alger numerous boxes of beaten biscuits, made by the Colonel's old Kentucky cook in the old Kentucky style. On one of his visits to Kentucky a few years ago General Alger saw much of the Bluegrass region from Colonel Barnes' carriage, and he was impressed with its beauty and its splendid limestone water.

When the reports began to appear to the effect that Chickamauga Park was an unhealthy place, and that the volunteers would have to be removed to other points, Colonel Barnes sent General Alger a request that he send a division to the Bluegrass region of Kentucky, and that they be camped near Lexington.

Remembering the good beaten biscuit and the pretty Bluegrass land, General Alger was favorably impressed with the idea of sending troops there. Just at that time Col. Robert of Internal Revenue Sam J. Roberts, who is a personal friend of President McKinley, and is from his home town of Canton, O., sent the President a long telegram, asking him to send the soldiers there.

When the President and Secretary of War compared notes they decided that the land where Colonel Barnes' beaten biscuits were produced and the land that had adopted the Canton man, Sam J. Roberts, was good enough to send the soldiers to, and hence the Secretary forthwith ordered a division of volunteers sent there and encamped.—Cincinnati Post.

Triad and True.

Thousands have tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for constipation, indigestion and sick headache and have found it true to the claim made for it, viz: that it is the best remedy now before the good people for the relief of stomach troubles. Trial size 10c, large size 50c and \$1. of W. S. Lloyd.

Bob Blanks, the Mayfield negro who assaulted a white girl, and who was sentenced to hang, has appealed his case, which action delays justice. The people of Mayfield would have taken the matter in hand had it not been for two companies of troops Governor Bradley furnished for his protection.

LOOK OUT for the first signs of impure blood.—Hood's Sarsaparilla is your safeguard. It will purify, enrich and vitalize your **BLOOD**.

The State Election Commissioners in session at Frankfort have appointed H. C. Kehoe and R. K. Hart, Democrats, and B. F. Dudley, Republican, as Election Commissioners for Fleming county.

Madison County News.

(Register.)

Messrs. Ernest I. Fawke, of Liverpool, England, and Mr. Alexander Frazier, of Toronto, Canada, were here negotiating with Real Estate Agent Charles E. Smith for a large lot of timber in Jackson county.

At a joint meeting of the City Council and Board of Education, it was agreed to erect at once a public school building for the colored people of the city of Richmond, said building to be of brick, two stories, to contain nine rooms and to cost, when completed, \$5,500.

Major John D. Harris sold to Green Igo, of Texas, 54 head of jacks and jennets. This is one of the finest and best-bred lots of jack stock in the State, most of them being the produce of the celebrated Jack Longfellow. The entire lot will be shipped to Texas for breeding purposes. Price private.

Deputy Sheriff P. B. Broadbent and Wm. Huxley have bought of Al McCormick two of his best blood-hounds, and were to take them to the city to get away from these vigilante officers. One of the dogs has been named Christiana Bradley, in honor of Governor Bradley's charming daughter, and the other Dick Hobson for the hero of the Merrimack. Their new owners expect great things of these dogs.

A Good Memory

Often saves money and also good health. If you are troubled with constipation, indigestion or any form of stomach trouble remember to take some of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and health will be restored to you. Trial size 10c (10 doses) 10c large size 50c and \$1.00 W. S. Lloyd, druggist.

Prosperity Ahead.

Major J. T. Harahan, of the Illinois Central railway, in an interview in the Commercial Appeal, gave it as his opinion that as soon as the war is brought to an end a period of unprecedented prosperity will set in. The opening up of Cuba and Porto Rico to American capital and labor will provide for each remunerative fields of industry. Cuba, though rich beyond computation, is a desolate land today, and it never has been more than an orchard developed.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

A. P. Garnett, just returned home from Clark county, reports the following as a true story: A daughter of Capt. C. P. Brooks walked in her sleep 8 miles along the C. & O. railroad, passing through one long tunnel and over twelve trestles. Chickens crowing for daylight awakened her, and when she realized her position, found herself standing by a mile post, eight miles east of Olive Hill. More trains than usual had passed over the road that night, and it seems almost a miracle that she was not killed. After her parents had made a thorough search for her they telegraphed up and down the road. She was brought home on a hand-car by trackmen that morning and was almost worn out but thankful that her life had been spared. She is only 14 years of age.—Flemingsburg Times-Democrat.

Bankrupt Law.

I am now prepared to file petitions in Bankruptcy for parties desiring the benefit of the new bankrupt law; also to give advice to those desiring information on this subject. Only United States Courts have jurisdiction and the District Court at Frankfort is most convenient to parties in Eastern Kentucky. Address, C. P. CHENAULT, Lawyer, Frankfort, Ky.

Mastered Out.

On August 13th the Daily Register of Richmond, after a pronounced financial success, discontinued. The termination of war and other pressing business induced the editor to return to the weekly. The patronage was very generous. Most editors are anxious to hold on to a good thing.



The way of Christ is not always the easiest way, and we must be content to make sacrifice and self-denial in many ways for the cause of Christ and the good of our fellowmen. A true Christian will put away all thought of self and of his heart, and only desire to have it filled with love of Christ and his Spirit, which alone prompts us to think and act in a Christ-like way. Then we will be willing to give of our time and money and energy to help better the lives of others, and the blessing will also come to us and fruits of the Spirit will appear in due season ready to be garnered for the harvest.—The Inland.

"The penny papers of New York," Phillips once said, "do more to govern this country than the White House at Washington." Later he remarked, "We live under a government of men and morning newspapers." Both of these remarks, of course, were made in the old days of journalism, when Greeley, Raymond, Bowles and others were recognized leaders of public opinion. The influence of newspapers at the present day is said to be on a decline. Napoleon used to say, "I fear three newspapers more than a hundred thousand bayonets."

An Old Adage Reads:

"There is a place for everything." Now for everything to be in its place the Louisville Dispatch should be in the home of every Democrat in the South. The Louisville Dispatch is the people's paper, owned by the people. The Louisville Dispatch is the only Democratic paper published in Louisville. It stands squarely on the Chicago platform. It is not only in a flourishing condition after eighteen months battling against adverse circumstances, but is to-day the best news medium in the south. And it's motto—if you see it in the Dispatch it's so; if it's not it's always in the Dispatch, has been fully verified during the American-Spanish war, during which the superiority of its news service has been daily apparent. The Dispatch news service is furnished by the New York Sun, the Chicago Inter-Ocean, the Northern Press Association and the Leslie Syndicate, with an active editorial correspondent in every important city in the world, besides its own staff of over 300 correspondents in Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana. Get the Dispatch, it gives the news and tells the truth about it.

The Dispatch is Kentucky's greatest paper. You should be a reader. For the next few weeks we will club with the Louisville Dispatch at the extremely low price of \$1.25.

Only \$13.50.

To Omaha, Neb., and return, via the Missouri Pacific Railway. Tickets on sale September 10th and 11th. Illustrated souvenir book of the Omaha exposition mailed free on application to A. C. Gallagher, D. P. A., 408 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. 5-4

Returned Klondyker.

Albert Bruboecker has just returned from the Klondyke and is on his way to San Diego. He says the Klondyke country is a colossal humbug. The Seattle newspapers heralded to the world that there was \$1,500,000 net-processed by the returning gold hunters on the boat he was on, when there was not a respectable nugget in the outfit.—Pomona (Cal.) Progress.

Wright's Cherry Tree cure constipation, sick headache, 50c at druggists.

Extract From Letter to Hazel Green Herald.

James Swango, the distinguished orator from Hazel Green, writing from Illinois, says: "The drouth through the corn belt of Indiana, Illinois and Iowa has been broken. Corn is about a two-third crop."

"The proprietor of the Union Stock Yards at Cleveland, O., says he believes cattle will remain at the present high prices for at least a year. The scrub cattle of the extreme Southern States have more than doubled in value in two years. The quarantine prevents their shipment north except in the months January and February."

"Your writer had the pleasure of an interview with Colonel Richard Thompson, of Indiana, a few days ago. He is in his nineteenth year, hale and hearty, and familiarly known as old Dick. He has seen and shaken hands with every President except Washington and Adams. He was a member of the 13th Congress, and was later a Senator with Crittenden and Benton. He was Secretary of the Navy under Hayes, and since that time has lived quietly at his home near Terre Haute. He was intimately acquainted with all the great men of Clay and Webster's time, and was a close and personal friend of Lincoln. He has attended every National Republican Convention since that party was organized, and this is the first year he has missed the Indiana State Convention. The old statesman passed around his box of Havana cigars, after which he told me many interesting things of the early history of his native State, Virginia, and Kentucky, and of his adopted home. He said he had often felt Daniel Webster home after a Washington banquet, loaded to the guards with France's choicest vintage. There are no doubt many greater men to-day than old Dick, but there is none whose public life covers such a wonderful period of usefulness to his country and party."

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for a any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Kentucky Fair Dates.

The following are the dates for holding the Kentucky fairs this year, so far as reported to this office. Secretaries or other officers will please advise us of any errors or omissions in the list: Shelbyville, August 23—4 days. Germantown, August 24—4 days. Bardonia, August 24—4 days. Madisonville, August 24—4 days. Bardonia, August 30—5 days. Lagrange, August 31—3 days. Barbourville, August 31—3 days. Elizabethtown, September 6—4 days. Ewing, September 7—4 days. Glasgow, September 21—4 days. Bowling Green, September 14—4 days. Louisville, September 26—6 days. Hartford, September 29—3 days. Owensboro, October 4—5 days. Paducah, October 11—4 days.

The Truth.

As the church begins to wake up to the truth that its gospel means the salvation of society the mighty impulse comes to carry it around the world.—Rev. W. Gladstone, Columbus, Ohio.

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Tin Cups, 1c each.
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3 Piece Toilet Sets, 85c.
2 Pie Pans, 5c.
Tin Cans, Mason Cans.

Wall Paper.

We are selling our line of 6 1/2, 7 1/2 and 8 1/2 grades for 5c per bolt. Our line of 10 and 12 1/2 grades for 8c.

Carpets.

We have a few Carpets at less than cost. Call and look through our stock.

We are headquarters for goods in our line.

OUR MOTTO IS: Quick sales and small profits.

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We invite most critical investigation of character, qualifications and ability to control and to impart instruction. This school is not a makeshift. The Principal is a professional teacher, and so does not teach simply to supplement salary in some other calling.

This is a permanent institution. Students who complete course of instruction admitted without examination to leading colleges of Kentucky. Limited number of girls admitted as boarders in family of Principal. Call on or address Principal at Mt. Sterling, Ky.

ABNER ROGERS, A. M., Principal.

Some dentists use molten glass for filling teeth. It is prepared with certain chemicals, which make the glass malleable and durable.

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Democratic Nominee for Congress.
SEN. T. F. FITZPATRICK.

Will more frame buildings be allowed in the burned district? No.

ALL SHE CAN CHEW.

Spain has all she can carry. It is Cuba's debt.

CHINA WOULD DODGE.

Russia and England may fight. If they should get together China would be in trouble and would have to do a powerful sight of dodging.

PLENTY OF TIME.

Gen. Blanco may have time to speak to Gen. Fitzhugh Lee when he knows the General is there to stay. How unlike last April it will be.

BE GOOD.

Now that Spain has been forced to yield to our demands she will receive just treatment. It is not the earth but right that we want. Spain should be satisfied and learn to honor America for truly she has been charitable to her.

PEACE DAY.

It may be appropriate when our associations and societies of men meet in the near future to celebrate the conclusion of the war between the United States and Spain. We have, in all our past, demonstrated that we are a peace loving people, but when aroused for humanity's sake are terrible in battle.

During the fire the water was largely exhausted. The conditions of fighting the fire were very favorable, as there was no wind. This shows the importance of having water works. We trust that the business men and the City Council will give this matter the attention which its importance demands.

FIRE BUGS.

Evidently some persons are doing their utmost to destroy property and probably burn up the town. The man who would apply the torch is so degenerate, he would, if he thought it necessary to accomplish his deeds of crime, take life. They are murderers from the beginning and need a check. We do not know, but suppose the proper officials are taking the needed steps to suspect and bring to justice these fire demons. If they are not able to capture them they should have the needed assistance. Citizens, when life and property are in danger, would volunteer aid and would patrol beats until these wretches are captured. We must rid the town of these fire bugs regardless of the cost.

WATER WORKS.

The idea that our Council should visit water works plants in order to decide on the best plants, the latest improved machinery, the location, the supply of wholesome water, etc., is no bad one. Members of the Council last week took in several of our adjoining cities, Winchester, Richmond, Lexington, Danville and others, and feel that the time given will result in great benefit to our city in putting in a plant. They were royally entertained by our neigh-

bors and pains were taken that they would be in possession of all the needed information. One fact we learned was that in cities where there was a good water plant and system of sewerage the death rate was far less than where there was no water works, and in discussing the advisability of a plant this should not be lost sight of. There may be some people so moss-backed, so hide-bound as to oppose this modern necessity and we may need all the facts attainable.

For some time we had looked upon the district now in ashes with dread. We felt confident that the time would come when a fire would break out among these wooden buildings and carry destruction with it. The result of Saturday mornings fire was bad enough but it might have been worse. Now since the fire has come and there has been a cleaning out of combustible material there should be but one voice in the Council—no more frame buildings within the business part of the city. It has been appropriately said, "it takes a fire for a cleaning up".

The lots where these buildings stood are valuable and can be ornamented and made remunerative with modern brick and stone buildings. The Odd Fellows will rebuild; Lindsay cannot, and we think would not do otherwise. The lots down Wilson Avenue could be made very valuable by widening the street through to the line of the C. & O. Already some of the lot owners along the avenue have shown themselves enterprising by offering to give the right of way. We trust the question will be agitated until every one of them will anxiously give and the city will then make the desired street. The present council is possessed with pride and we do not think they would consider for a moment an application for a permit either to repair or rebuild wooden structures on Wilson Avenue or the repairing of those old brick buildings on East Main street. If the present owners can't put up a brick or stone building it would be better both for them and the city that they sell to some one who can.

Does Baby Thrive?

If your baby is delicate and sickly and its food does not nourish it, put fifteen or twenty drops of Scott's Emulsion in its bottle three or four times a day and you will see a marked change. We have had abundant proof that they will thrive on this emulsion when other food fails to nourish them. It is the same with larger children that are delicate. Scott's Emulsion seems to be the element lacking in their food. Do not fail to try it if your children do not thrive. It is as useful for them in summer as in winter.

Ask your doctor if this is not true.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

SENSATIONAL.

All eyes open for sensational developments. When they come some one will be paralyzed. A sickening thud it will be. Let it come.

If it is a fact that our stores are kept open in violation of the city laws; the owners should be dealt with. It is the business of the officers to look into this matter and if they won't the people who elect will.

Wright's Cherry Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 50c at all drug stores.

IN THICKEST OF FIGHT.

Members of Astor Battery Over Themselves With Glory

DURING MANILLA BATTLE.

While Leading in Attack Several Were Pierced by Bullets.

VOLUNTEERS SENT BACK HOME.

Action Looking to the Mustered Out of the Troops Taken by the War Department—Final Orders For the Grand Naval Demonstration.

Manilla, Aug. 19.—The hardest fighting at the capture of Manilla was done by the Astor battery, which led the advance. Brigadier General McArthur, commanding the brigade, complimented the men in the highest terms right in the midst of the battle for their valor and success. The Astor battery led the column supported by the Minnesota volunteers and the Twenty-third regulars. The Utah battery's guns were too heavy to move through the swamps.

At the junction of the Cigalan road the vanguard came without warning upon a strong Spanish intrenchment. Suddenly the enemy rained a deadly fire upon the Americans killing two men of the Astor battery, First Sergeant Holmes and Second Sergeant Crenshaw and one Minnesota man, Private Patterson, at the same time wounding a score of others. Sergeant Crenshaw after he was shot started to his gun, fired it and the next moment fell dead beside the piece. The Astor battery was forced to fall back from the murderous fire, temporarily leaving two guns. But the reserves under Colonel Smith came up promptly, and with their support the Astors charged the enemy with only revolvers for weapons, quickly regained their guns and put the action again with increased vigor. The Spaniards then spently put to flight.

The Spanish loss is estimated at not less than 200, including both killed and wounded, and in the neighborhood of 8,000 captured. Vast stores of military and naval supplies were seized. The casualties on the American side were confined to the land side. Not a man on the fleet was injured. In General Green's brigade the Colorado and California volunteers and the Eighteenth regulars drove the Spaniards back in panic. East and west were in deeds of heroism. A heavy rain set in as the troops left camp. The men marched two miles in mud over sharp tops to the intrenchments. Each carried two day rations and 150 cartridges. The American intrenchments extended from the beach on the left 1,500 yards in a southeast direction, terminating in a rice swamp. The ground was covered with water, bamboo and rank vegetation.

Suddenly, at 9:30 a. m. the Olympic opened fire with her starboard 5-inch guns at a range of 4,000 yards. The troops offered and waved hats. The first shot fell short, but again and again the guns roared and the projectiles fell closer and closer to the enemy's stronghold.

The Raleigh and Patriot covered with national colors tried their 5-inch and 6-inch guns at 3,500 yards. Shell after Spanish's panic-stricken toward Manila. Every shot was marked by debris buried high in the air. Soon the enemy deserted the beaches in front of General Green, but ran off to the right into the bamboo swamps. There they began guerilla work.

The orders to advance were given. The Colorado troops formed in column with their flag flying to the breeze and dashed into the Rio Cigalan, wading waist deep. The Californians followed. The enemy's Mausers began to crack in the bushes in front and on the left, but the shooting was wild.

General Green passed around the walled city and took Blomondo, on the north side of the Pasig river, where he established his headquarters. Meanwhile, General MacArthur's brigade, over on the right wing, was having the severest kind of fighting. Two guns of the Utah battery opened on blockhouse 14 and soon sent it into splinters. When the troops had advanced by the Pasig road toward the city the Astor battery was in the lead, and as previously described, has the hottest fighting of the day at the junction of the Cigalan road.

The insurgents followed up the advance of our troops. An attempt was made to keep them out of the city, but it was found impossible. Thousands entered in companies, took possession of empty houses and began pillaging. Melate and Ermita, the fashionable residence district, were deserted. The troops scattered and stopped the insurgents pillaging as far as possible, but complaints continue to come in.

VOLUNTEER RECRUITS.

Ordered to Tangle General Status to be Mustered Out.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Orders were given to return to their state rendezvous of the following named volunteer regiments: The First Illinois cavalry and the First Maine infantry, now at

Chickamauga, and the Second New York infantry now at Fernandina, Fla. The First Illinois is ordered to Springfield, Ill.; the First Maine is at Augusta, Me., and the Second New York to Troy, N. Y.

These regiments were mustered into the military service of the government at the outbreak of the war at the places mentioned, and the return there is accepted as conclusive evidence that they are to be mustered out. The movement of these regiments will begin as soon as the necessary transportation can be provided.

Another regiment which has been ordered to return to its recruiting rendezvous is the First Vermont infantry. That regiment, now at Chickamauga, is now under orders for Fort Ethel Allen, Vt. Similar orders will be issued from day to day to the other volunteer regiments selected for mustering out.

No official information on this subject is obtainable at the war department in advance of the issue of the orders. It is said, however, that the Third Georgia infantry, the Third Alabama infantry and the First Maryland infantry are among the number already selected for mustering out.

FINAL ORDERS.

Relative to the Big Naval Parade Sent to Congress.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Final orders were sent to Admiral Sampson relative to the naval parade at New York city Saturday.

The ships will proceed to the anchorage at Tompkinsville and there await the arrival of Mayor Van Wyck and a delegation of citizens, who are to go aboard the flagship and deliver an address to Admiral Sampson and the men of his command. This ceremony will occur before 10 a. m. Saturday, as the orders contemplate a start up the North river at 10 o'clock.

Anticipating a pressure to gain admission to the parade, the reviewing orders are that no one is to be allowed aboard except on the express direction of the president. The salute at the tomb of General Grant will be the national salute of 21 guns. Admiral Sampson probably will come to Washington the early part of next week, but no orders have been issued thus far concerning his movements.

It is understood that he will continue in command of the North Atlantic fleet while serving as a member of the military commission at Havana. Being then in command of the fleet, he will be enabled to select a flagship and proceed thence to Havana, although it is more likely the commission will proceed together on a warship, probably the Dolphin.

Go Home Troops Kept.

Washington, Aug. 19.—General Shafter has informed the war department that after consulting with General Lawton, commanding the department of Santiago, it had been concluded that it will not be necessary to send any more troops to Santiago for the preservation of peace and good order, and this statement is made with the understanding that no contingent military force will shortly be reinforced by the arrival of the Fifth regular infantry and the Twenty-third Kansas volunteers.

The Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The cabinet session was brief. The disbandment of the army and the naval review at New York were the main points of discussion. As to the former, Secretary Alger stated that the details were being worked out and no considerable difficulty was being experienced in selecting the regiments to be put on the mustering out list, but he expected the matter would be in shape for the final decision in a few days of the next orders. Contrary to expectation, the selection of the personnel of the peace commission to meet in Paris was not taken up.

Wheeler Is Commanded.

New York, Aug. 19.—General Joseph Wheeler formally assumed command of Camp Wadsworth at Montauk Point. The health inspector of the camp boarded the transports Mobile and Comanche. The Mobile has on board the detachments of the Second Massachusetts volunteers and the Twenty-second regiment of the regular army. These men will be sent to the detention camp. The doctors have not reported the number of sick on the Mobile.

Report to Return.

Chickamauga, Ga., Aug. 19.—The First Illinois cavalry and the First Maine infantry are now making preparations to return to their state capitals according to orders issued them. They are not expected to move before next week. The orders to return home were received with great enthusiasm by the men of the regiment, as the majority desire to get back to civil life, as there is no longer a chance of fighting.

Smith Job.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Major Simeon, one of the paymasters at Santiago, who was sent to that place to pay General Shafter's grant, sailed for Montauk Point today to the departure of the army, only about one-third of the troops were paid while at Santiago. As soon as the paymaster is released from quarantine at Montauk they will begin the payment of the remainder of General Shafter's army.

Take your watch, clock and jewelry repairing to L. A. Wise, opposite Samuels & King's. 6-41

Wright's Cherry Tea, cures constipation, sick headache. 50c at all drug stores.

APPOINTED.

Neal Trimble McKee, eldest son of Judge H. C. McKee, Will Go to A. & M. College.

To stand an examination with the average grade that Neal Trimble McKee did is truly encouraging. Trimble has been for years a student at Froi, Goodwin's school, where he has received a careful and thorough training, graduating in the full course. We shall keep our eye on this young man and watch him as he delves for knowledge and rapidly ascends the ladder of fame.

The following are his grades as reported by Miss Mary Anderson, Superintendent of Schools: English Grammar 96, (75 per cent required); History of the United States 86, (60 per cent required); Geography 100, (75 per cent required); Arithmetic 95, (75 per cent required). An average of 95, when only 67½ is required.

Women Building a Railroad.

An issue of \$1,000,000 of bonds, to run for forty years at 6 per cent. interest, has been decided upon for the building of the Stockton and Tuolumne railroad, or "Woman's Road," as it is popularly known.

Mrs. Annie Kline Ricket is at the head of the railroad. Associated with her as directors in the company are Mrs. Sallie M. Green, Mrs. E. T. Gould, Maggie Downing Baird and Hannah Lowellyn Lane. This road is to be sixty miles long, running from Stockton to Summerville, in Tuolumne county, Cal., through a rich mining region. Nineteen miles of grading has already been completed.

Presentation of Flag.

Gov. Bradley will today present a flag to the Fourth Kentucky Regiment at Lexington. The flag is a very handsome one of blue silk, and on one side is the Kentucky coat of arms with the State's motto of "United We Stand, Divided We Fall," worked in it, while on the other is an American eagle with spread wings and the letters U. S. V. woven in it. The flag is mounted on a handsome flag staff with an American eagle on top. It was made by the Cincinnati Regalia Company, and is a work of art.

On Wednesday, Aug. 24th, theatregoers are to be favored with a visit of Julia Walters' most excellent comedy "Side Tracked," a play that has proven a phenomenal financial success for Mr. Walters, and is pronounced to be one of the funniest conglomerates of farce on the road. There are numerous high class specialties introduced during the action of the play, and Horatio the tramp and his associate players will no doubt furnish fun galore.

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Horatio, Xerxes Booth, the tramp character in "Side Tracked," which was created and made famous by Julia Walters, is a tramp part that keeps the audience in one continual roar of laughter. "Side Tracked" will be present at the Grand Opera House on Aug. 24th, with a company unsurpassed.

The Fire Company desire to thank the many citizens for helpful advice and assistance during the big fire on Saturday morning.

J. L. CONROY, Job.

On Thursday, T. F. Brock was found in his cell in Georgetown Jail unconscious from morphine. He died in two hours. He had been arrested for horse stealing. Suicide is suspected.

A. Baum & Son gratefully remember the citizens and members of the fire department for their valuable service in leaving from the fire their business house, and thus express their thanks.

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Executors' Land Sale.

As executors of E. E. Pearce, we will sell the highest bid, at the Court House door in St. Sterling, Ky., on Monday, September 5, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., a tract of land situated on the waters of Grassy Creek, in Montgomery county, containing 138 acres, 1 road and 38 poles and known as the W. H. Fletcher farm. The entire farm is all under down in grass, and possession will be given on the 1st day of October. Mortgage on a tobacco tract, and one acre, left over, possession of which will be given on March 1, 1899.

TERMS OF SALE: The property will be sold for half cash, the balance in two equal payments payable in one and two years, with interest from day of sale at 6 per cent. per annum.

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THIRD KENTUCKY Returns to Kentucky and Will Go Into Camp Near Lexington.

On Wednesday night special trains bearing the Third Kentucky passed through this city en route from Newport News to Lexington. About five miles from Lexington on the L. & E. railroad will be an encampment, where from twelve to fifteen thousand soldiers will have quarters in a large, well-watered pasture. Water will also be piped from the reservoir of the city's water works.

A Big Suit.

Mr. C. P. Chensault has brought a mandamus suit in Frankfort Circuit Court against the State Auditor to compel him to pay expenses of State Election Board. The object is to test the constitutionality of the question. It is a high compliment to any lawyer to be favored with so important a case, and the fact that it has been entrusted to Mr. Chensault is evidence of his standing with the most famous lawyers. We rejoice when we see our worthy young lawyers thus brought into prominence. We knew Courtland had the metal that would prove itself the first opportunity.

Life's Troubles Ended.

On Thursday morning, August 18, at Olympia, Jno. O. Miller committed suicide by drowning himself in a stream.

For several years he was a resident of this city, engaged first in the hardware business and later was a real estate and insurance agent. He was unfortunate. Unable or unwilling longer to endure his troubles he sought relief in death. He left a note in his hat beside the well telling of his intention. His body was soon found.

The funeral service was held at the home at Olympia on Friday noon, by Rev. H. D. Clark. The burial was at Macphelah cemetery, this city, at 2:30 o'clock. It is reported that he left two life policies amounting to \$6,000 upon which there is a lien for probably one-third of the amount. He leaves a wife and four children, Harry Berkley, Rebecca, Maury and Martha. Their friends here will sympathize with them in their sorrow.

Resigned.

Mr. Charles Duty, has resigned his position as salesman at Sewell's grocery, to take effect September 1.

In the County Court on yesterday Green Carr, colored, was sentenced to hard labor for sixty days for stealing from Warren Stoner.

Miss Florence Abbit has lost a diamond stick-pin. The finder will receive the Central Hotel and receive reward.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

SPOUT SPRINGS.

The recent rains did a great deal of damage to the growing crops on Lubegard creek.

Jas F. McKinney bought ten head of nice yearling steers at Mt. Sterling on court day at \$25 per head.

Bud Barnett sold ten head of yearling steers to O. Quisenberry, of Clark county, at \$30 per head.

Ben Hudson has been quite sick for the past week, but is now some better.

A protracted Baptist meeting will commence the first Sunday in September at Salem church.

Mrs. Betsy Barnett, wife of Berry Barnett, Sr., died the 14th inst., aged 88 years.

Will Everman and wife, of Snow Creek, are visiting relatives and friends at Upper Blue Lick Springs.

J. Wilmot McKinney, of Spout Springs, bought the Cahal property at the Levee of T. W. Barrow. Price \$1,100; \$500 down. Possession September 1st.

Wm. Martin, Sr., died August 15th at his home near the mouth of Lubegard, aged 75 years. He requested that his funeral be preached just one year from his death by Rev. Van Daugherty and Rev. Wm. Ware. He left 15 grown children—nine boys and six girls. Fourteen of them attended the burial. Your correspondent visited him on day preceding and found him in good spirits. At five o'clock Monday morning he arose and washed, laid down on his couch and said, "I am gone; don't weep for me, but rejoice."

LEVEE.

Some damage was done to the crops by the heavy rains last week.

Herbert Hefflin sold two yearling steers to Bud Barnes for \$40.

T. W. Barrow sold two heifers to Bud Barnes for \$30.50.

Corn crops never looked more promising before in this section.

There was a good tide in Red River the past week and a good many logs were floated to market.

V. C. Hainline has employed a first-class blacksmith and will begin work in a short time.

Mrs. Tempa Kimbrell, of Clay City, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilburn McPherson.

Oval Daniel has gone to Virginia to accept a position in a hotel.

Mrs. Alice Hefflin and children visited on Red River the past week.

Mrs. Mary West and little daughter, Carrie, of Doyleville are visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. ——— Edmonson and sister, of Illinois, are visiting the family of their uncle, T. W. Barrow.

J. W. McKinney bought a house and six acres of land on the Levee pike of T. W. Barrow for \$1,100 and move to it Sept. 1st.

A series of meetings are being conducted at Kiddville by Rev. Richard French, assisted by Rev. J. M. Weaver. We hope much good may result therefrom.

GRASSY LICK.

Uncle Wesley Orear is visiting his son, A. Orear.

J. N. Mason bought 30 head of good feeders in Tennessee at \$3.90, average 800 pounds.

Miss Elizabeth Ramsey, of Winchester, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood this week.

J. N. Mason sold Jones Well as agent two car loads of cattle, one at \$4.75 and the other at \$4.50 per hundred.

Mrs. Jas. E. Gay has been employed to teach the Stoffer school and Miss Nannie Orear has been employed to teach the Grassy Lick school.

Greene & Lyman shipped an extra load of cattle to Cincinnati last week that cost 31c and 4c.

Wheat threshing about completed, tobacco wonderfully improved and a few forward crops are being cut, corn never better, plenty of grass, and farmers are in good spirits.

One of the big money-getting attractions on the road this season is Jule Walters in "Side Track."

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What does your mirror say? Does it tell you of some little streaks of gray? Are you pleased? Do your friends of the same age show this loss of power also?

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W. E. Summ, of Bourbon, willed and bequeathed his entire estate to his wife; as executrix no bond or inventory of any kind is required. Besides \$40,000 life insurance there is property consisting of farms in Kentucky, Arkansas and the Northwest, bank and railroad stocks and city property in Paris, Chicago, St. Paul and other places.

Low Rates to Shelby County Fair Via Southern Railway.

On account of the above Fair, to be held at Shelbyville, Ky., August 23-26, the Southern railway will sell round trip tickets from all stations in Kentucky to Shelbyville at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Ticket on sale August 22-26, good to return August 27, '98. Call on nearest agent Southern railway for information.

Wm. H. TAYLOR, A. G. P. A.

Horse Thief Captured.

Mike Holland, of this city, and Jap Clark, of Bath county, arrested Henry Gibson in Morgan county, about ten miles above Frenchburg on last Tuesday morning. Gibson was wanted for horse stealing, having stolen two horses from parties in Bath county. He was lodged in jail at Owingsville. It is also thought that there is a reward of \$500 for his arrest for murder.

The corn crop is the heaviest in years and it is hoped the farmers everywhere will study how to realize most they will not sell as soon as it is marketable.

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THE BREATH OF ARBUS.
What it is in the summer air tonight
That brings me dreams of days long ago
And memories of hearts that have for years
Been colder than the Alps' eternal snow
The dewy visit of heavenly bliss
The faint breath of autumn on the air
Bring early back those dear dead days
When one who told me dreams more than
We could meet the flowers, dewy, sweet,
My hero in his coat of loyal blue
He kissed my forehead and said: "Farewell!
My country needs me, more than do
You."
There came a day. The sun refused to shine
His heaven tried to wash away the stain
Night grew her mantle gently of lead
The south wind moaned a requiem for the
Back in a corner of the parrot card
There stands an old faded and torn deep
Within it lies a package worn and old
But when it's sales still my heart will keep
In sacred memory the love that gave
To me the sweet autumn, dead,
But gave to God and country all he had
And in the southern found a narrow bed.
This is the south wind wafts to me tonight
Food memory is the harp of which she
The gentle breath of sweet autumn flowers
And tender thoughts of forgotten days
—K. V. S. in Seranton Republic.

TOILERS OF THE AIR.
How the Work on a Suspension Bridge is Done.

The workmen on the cables follow closely after the cables of the iron roadway. These men are engaged in more perilous employment, if anything, than the former. They climb nimbly up to the very summits of the towers, and then without flinching proceed to descend the inclined cables. It makes the spectators below tremble for them, so dangerous is the descent, but the workmen have no fear, else they would be unfitted for the duty required of them. After climbing down the cable a dozen feet, they stop and turn around and face the towers. The men working the derrick slowly swing out to them the end of a cable. Usually one in diameter. Another man carries out to them by means of a small hand pulley and rope a red-hot ball of steel, which the cable workers push into their pinholes and clamp around the large cable on which they are resting. Then while the steel is still hot and malleable, the small cable, with its end secured by a thick bolt of steel, is brought into position, and the end welded into the red-hot steel ball encircling the main cable. The workmen push and force away, hammering, twisting and bending the metal before it cools off. The welding must be done rapidly, and the workmen have no time to stop and think of the dangerous position in which they are placed. Probably the only support they have comes from the steel cables, which they cling tightly around, as they swing their arms and upper part of the body with violent exertion.

When this cable is fastened into its place, the workmen take a few moments of rest, and then slide down to the next joint, where the same operation is repeated. Cable after cable is attached in this way until there is a regular triangle of steel work and dangling cables, looking for all the world like a spider's web. But there is order in this colossal spider web such as never existed in the home of the insect that weaves the webs in our homes and woods. Generally one part of the bridge after another is finished, and when the "false work" of the bridge builders must not only be skilled in their work, but they must have the hardihood and daring of the sailor, for most of the work is performed at an altitude higher than the topmast of any sailing vessel. They labor in all kinds of weather—when the sun is pouring down its scorching rays in midsummer or when the mercury registers zero in winter.

To them the dizzy height is no more than the 15 or 20 feet of the ordinary carpenter or house painter. They seldom use ladders. They would be clumsy in the way. If they are to reach a higher framework, they climb nimbly up the steel works or jump lightly across from one truss to another. A jump of three feet from girder to girder is a commonplace occurrence to them—George E. Walsh in Godley's Magazine.

It Will Do You Good.
Are you constipated? Do you have sick headaches? Is your nervous system, liver or kidneys out of order? If so, cure yourself by using Wright's Cerebral Tonic. It improves the complexion. Price 25c. Sold by W. S. Lloyd, drugist.

BANK'S PART IN FARMING.

How the Traders in Money Enable Soil Tillage to Work.

How does a bank help the farmer? With the approach of the time for plowing and planting, seeds and fertilizer will be necessary. How can the farmer buy them if the last season was a poor one? He has spent all of his earnings in running the household during the long winter. He goes to the dealer in fertilizer in the nearest village and asks, "What is the price of fertilizer a ton?" "Fifty dollars," the dealer replies. "Well, I will need two tons, and that will amount to \$100." "Yes. Take it along now!" "I haven't the ready cash just now, but—"

"Oh, that's all right. I know you're good for it. Take it along and give me your note payable in four months. By that time your crops will be yielding a profit."

The farmer gives his note; the dealer lends him it and gives it in payment to the wholesaler from whom he gets the fertilizer; the wholesaler sends it to the manufacturer of the fertilizer, who in turn takes it to his bank and borrows the money on it less the interest.

The farmer gets his seed in the same way as at the time of the exchange of the note is able to meet his obligations.

Thus, instead of the farmer being compelled to wait until he can take the cash to pay before he can buy the fertilizer and seed, he obtains them when he needs them. The dealer, instead of having to wait until the farmer gets the money before he can sell his goods, sells them in the proper season and receives what is to him practically cash. The wholesaler receives from the retailer what is as good as cash to him, and the manufacturer receives virtually cash from all of these as spirit money.

How would all this be possible were it not that the bankers had collected the idle money of other people and were able to lend it out at a profit? The farm would go unplanted; there would be no crop to yield a profit.

That which the bank helps the farmer—New York Press.

GOLD FILLED TEETH.

More of the Metal Goes Into Them Than He Gets Out.

An example of some of the queer experiences people have when they are called upon to pay a thing with which they are not familiar and which they have used only on the most extraordinary occasions is thus set forth by the Milwaukee Sentinel:

A young woman who worked as a domestic maid in a dentist's office had her teeth repaired. He repaired them and sent a bill of \$85. He justified himself for the charges by explaining how much the labor cost. In one low tooth, he said, he put \$10 worth of gold. The bill was paid, and recently, when the little nagged said to be worth \$100 came in, the dentist, who had the goldsmith and had it appraised. He weighed it scrupulously and valued it at \$10. She no longer has faith in her dentist.

It seems to be always good taste to "go shopping" among the dentists before having any considerable amount of work done. There is considerable humbuggery about the business in some quarters. The public is told that \$15 is a fair price for a crown and silver teeth ready to pay it, on the ground that good work deserves good pay. A few blocks away the same work was done last week for \$5. Just as well as if \$15 had been paid, and it was done by a reputable dentist. One dentist figured on \$85 for six teeth, and another \$20 for a single one. The dentist who figures on \$30—Philadelphia Times.

The First Chinese Baby Show.

The first Chinese baby show in the world has just been held here. There were 300 of them. From embroidered slippers to the Chinese fashion. The rosette mouths were touched up, and the narrow brows beautifully penciled.—Penny Gazette.

Humors of the Dublin Gallery.

The humor of the Dublin gallery has been proverbial. Macdonald, in his "Reminiscences," relates that on one occasion when playing Otway's "Venice Preserved," Jaffer's laugh and rather droll remark was very interesting. By one of the gallery, in a tone of great impatience, calling out very loudly, "Ah, now die at once!" to which another from the other side immediately replied, "Be quiet, you blackguard," then turning with a patronizing tone to the lingering Jaffer, "Take your time!"—Cornhill Magazine.

The Russian Soldier.

The Russian soldier in Russia receives 3 rubles per month—about \$3.25. The rate consists of two pounds of subsidy, which is a very coarse kind of bread made of cracked rye, baked hard at first, then cut into small pieces and further dried in a heated oven; a small quantity of salt and some soap.

JAPANESE MUSIC.

There's Art In It That Cannot Be Assessed by Goodness.

To one who never heard it is impossible to give a definite idea of Japanese music, and to one who hears it for the first time it is an either a complete attraction, for its fantastic intervals and fractional tones demand a totally new sense of musical appreciation and call into being a new set of musical sensations. It is as if a hitherto closed door between sense and spirit had been suddenly thrown open. One feels that if reincarnation be true, one might through this door alone remember and reconstruct those vanished existences. Only in the tones of their own anguished, a bird which has but three notes, have I heard anything so occult.

Japanese music is like Japanese art, which, with its unperceived aptness, sense and symbolism, its strange mixture of brush handling, might seem merely grotesque at first, but which gradually reveals to the student the sacred mysteries within mysteries of artistic form and perception, until presently one finds oneself encompassed by a new art world, where technique is subservient to feeling and whose finest effects are obtained through the art of omission. As, for instance, in the greatest paintings of Fujiyama, the sacred mountain itself is discovered to be the bare, white, unpainted silk, as if color and line could be but the boundaries and outer confines of pure isolated ideas. In Japanese music, its methods are not new, its climaxes come in crashes of silence, its very cadences are isolated ideas, the notes subordinated to a silent mystery, an inner sense, which, while restraining or even repressing sound, is the very essence of music itself.

In vain we attempted to analyze this subtle effect, to reduce it to the terms of our musical consciousness. It defied all such study as spirit music, and elude sense, and we were forced to ourselves with following the strange, rounded, isolated notes, unable to long curves and undulating wonderful pauses and yielding to the irregular cadence of the singer, whose face, at first so unmemorable, and shrouded as spirit music, gave as she thus interpreted to us an unknown world.—Washington Star.

IN LEAGUE WITH MAGIC.

Some Heathens Who Did Good Missionary Work at a Pump.

Lobengula, the late king of the Matabele of South Africa, was afraid of Rev. Carnegie, an English missionary at Hope Fountain, several miles from Bulawayo. The Matabele warriors, on the other hand, looked with suspicion on the missionary and all his works, and they knew better than to be the friend of their king.

Time after time in passing the mission house they noticed a pump at work, supplying water for the family and for irrigating the garden. Not understanding what it was, for their untutored minds could not grasp the sort of magic. It was "intangible," or bewitched, and they watched to see how it was managed that they might turn the white man's magic against himself.

One moonlight night a party of picked warriors repaired to the bank of the stream where the pump stood, and they were just about to find that two men at either handle could do the trick. Then and there they began the pump going for two hours, determined that the missionary should have all the magic he wanted and a balance in hand.

Then, exhausted, they went home, ignorant of the fact that they had filled the missionary's tank to overflowing. His good wife hoped that a similar supply of "magic" might be furnished every week.—New York Mail and Express.

Artificial Cream.

A cooking teacher tells of a manufactured cream that is worth knowing about in emergencies, which is not to be had. It is made from the whites of two eggs, beaten stiff, with a tablespoonful of sugar and a teaspoonful of cornstarch. Half a cup of milk is added by degrees and all beaten together very stiff. A cup of milk is heated and poured over the mixture, but a little melted in it. This is allowed to come just to the boiling point, when it is removed to a cooler part of the stove and the beaten egg mixture added. When it has all thickened very slightly to about the consistency of thick cream, it is taken off and strained and cooled. This may be used as cream for serving with fresh or preserved fruit, but it is needless to add it will not whip.—New York Post.

Literature on a Ferryboat.

During the last seven days the following novels were read on a Hoboken ferryboat by shopgirls on their way to work: "Poor, but Beautiful," "All For Love of a Fair Face," "When His Love Grew Cold," "My Heart's Desire," "The Story of a Blighted Love," "Risen; or, Back from the Dead."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

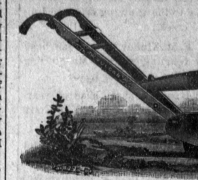
British Navy Salutes.

A salute in the British navy between two ships of equal rank is made by firing an equal number of guns. If the vessels are of unequal rank the superior fires the fewer rounds. A royal salute consists of (1) in firing 21 great guns, (2) in the officers lowering their sword points and (3) in dipping the colors.

Phillips Brooks once said that "the shortest of life is bound up with its fullest." It is to him who is most active, always thinking, feeling, working, caring for people, that life seems short. Stop a life empty and it will seem long enough."

The finest complexion in the world are said to be in the Bermudas. This is accounted for by the fact that the inhabitants live chiefly on onions.

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I am also agent for Stoddard's New Tiger and Climax Disc Harrows, Evans Drag Harrows and Corn Planters, and the Celebrated Mitchell Wagon, 13 South Mayville Street.

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(IN KENTUCKY)
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Chesapeake and Ohio

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New York,

Philadelphia

Washington,

Boston

And all Eastern Cities.

(IN KENTUCKY.)

Schedule in effect May 1, 1898.

EASTBOUND.

No. 1.

No. 3.

No. 5.

Lv Louisville

Ar Shelbyville

Lv Shelbyville

Ar Lexington

Lv Lexington

Ar Versailles

Lv Versailles

Ar Louisville

7:00am

10:00am

1:00pm

4:00pm

7:00pm

10:00pm

1:00pm

4:00pm

WESTBOUND.

No. 2.

No. 4.

No. 6.

Lv Lexington

Ar Versailles

Lv Versailles

Ar Lexington

Lv Louisville

7:00am

10:00am

1:00pm

4:00pm

7:00pm

Traffic Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 6 carry Free Observation Cars.

Ar Lexington

Ar Louisville

11:00am

12:00pm

1:00pm

4:00pm

7:00pm

(KENTUCKY CENTRAL DIV.)

Schedule in effect Jan. 26, 1898.

South Bound.

No. 1.

No. 5.

No. 9.

Ar Louisville

Ar Nashville

Ar Knoxville

Ar Chattanooga

Ar Memphis

Ar New Orleans

7:00am

10:00am

1:00pm

4:00pm

7:00pm

10:00pm

North Bound.

No. 2.

No. 4.

No. 6.

Lv New Orleans

Lv Memphis

Lv Chattanooga

Lv Knoxville

Lv Nashville

Lv Louisville

7:00am

10:00am

1:00pm

4:00pm

7:00pm

10:00pm

Trains No. 1, 3, 5 and 6 carry Free Observation Chair Cars.
Time Card in Effect May 17, '97
From Mt. Sterling.

EASTBOUND.		No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv Louisville	7:00am	4:00pm	7:00pm	
Ar Louisville	8:00am	5:00pm	8:00pm	
Lv Lexington	8:00am	5:00pm	8:00pm	
Ar Lexington	9:00am	6:00pm	9:00pm	

LEXINGTON & EASTERN RAILROAD COMPANY.
TIME CARD
IN EFFECT MAY 15th, 1898

WESTBOUND.		No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv Lexington	7:00am	4:00pm	7:00pm	
Ar Lexington	8:00am	5:00pm	8:00pm	
Lv Louisville	8:00am	5:00pm	8:00pm	
Ar Louisville	9:00am	6:00pm	9:00pm	

GOING EAST.
Lv Lexington 7:00am
Ar Lexington 8:00am
Lv Louisville 8:00am
Ar Louisville 9:00am

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Ask for tickets via Kentucky Midland Schedule of trains.
IN EFFECT NOV 22, 1896.

TRAINS EAST.		No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv Frankfort	6:00	4:00	1:00	
Ar Lexington	7:00	5:00	2:00	
Ar Lexington	8:00	6:00	3:00	

TRAINS WEST.		No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Lexington	6:00	4:00	1:00	
Ar Lexington	7:00	5:00	2:00	
Ar Lexington	8:00	6:00	3:00	

SUNDAY TRAINS—WEST.
Lv Georgetown, C. & D. Depot 10:00
Lv Georgetown, K. M. Depot 10:00
Lv Lexington 10:00
Lv Lexington 10:00
Lv Lexington 10:00
Lv Lexington 10:00

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128 leaves Mt. Sterling at 7:10 a.m.
128 arrive " " 9:15 a.m.
128 arrive " " 11:15 a.m.
128 arrive " " 1:15 p.m.
128 arrive " " 3:15 p.m.
128 arrive " " 5:15 p.m.
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Billiousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow distress, headache, indigestion, nervousness, and, if neglected, biliousness, or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills relieve the stomach, cleanse the liver, cure headache, distress, constipation, etc., in cents. Sold by all druggists. The only pills to cure Hood's torpid liver.

"I MIND THE DAY."

I mind the day I'd wish I was a say full flyin' far,
For then I'd fly and find you in the west,
And I'd wish I was a little rose as sweet as
rose are,
For then you'd maybe wear it on your breast,
You'd maybe take and wear it on your breast,
I'd wish I could be like a dove, to love you day
and night,
To let no thought trouble you or annoy,
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So then above 'd let me bring you joy,
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BILIOQUA TELEPHONES.

A Story at the Expense of a Milwaukee Millionaire.

J. G. Nolan, who is an old timer in the electrical construction business, tells a story on "Val's" Blats, the millionaire brother of Milwaukee.

"Our company had some correspondence with Mr. Blats regarding the putting in of a telephone plant in his big brewery establishment, and I was sent up to take a close look at it."

"I took a couple of phone with me in order to make a practical demonstration. I would one be surprised, and I was with the intention of making a sale."

"I got to talking with Mr. Blats and showed him the advantages of using our intercommunicative system throughout his establishment. He listened attentively, and finally said:

"Yes, that is all very true, but," and he spoke with the conviction of one who was putting a peer, "but my men down in the malhous and the various and cold storage are all Dutchmen."

"I, myself, though a German and a graduate of Leipzig and Heidelberg, can speak English, but when you use telephones to my Dutch workmen, who cannot speak English at all?"

"Well, I saw how the business was. Val could not get it through his head that the telephone would transmit anything but the language of America. I was bound to make the deal, as I said before. So I remarked to Mr. Blats:

"I can put on a German receiver, if you so desire. I have some with me."

"I connected up the phone, made a show of changing the receivers, and in half an hour Mr. Blats was talking to me in his Dutch dialect from the malhous. He was delighted."

"You may put them in he said, and I shall want to see them. So the malhous, one German one in my office and the business office and a German one in the cold storage house."

"We closed the deal and Mr. Blats was glad to pay \$2 extra for each German receiver we put in. When the phones were shipped from the factory, I told them labeled German and English respectively, and the big brewer was perfectly satisfied."

"It was six years before I saw Blats again," concluded Mr. Nolan. "He recognized me at once and said with a friendly German greeting, 'You are the German and English telephones for me. Well, you are a good one.'"

Milwaukee Telephone.

A Negro Turning White.

A curiosity rarely witnessed in this country was seen at the office of the pension examiners in this city today. It was a negro man turning white. The man's name is Sam Smith. He is a colored man and came here today from Georgetown to stand an examination for a pension, he having served in the Union army. More than four-fifths of the man's entire body is white, the skin fairer by far than that of the ordinary white man. The dark skin remaining on the body is in small patches. Mr. Smith says that his skin began turning white in 1867, and the dark skin has been disappearing from the body ever since. The physicians who examined him today think that should the old man live a few years longer he will be entirely white. "You see the peculiar feature of the case is that the face has not been turning white along with the rest of the body, the white only showing at a few places beneath the hair on the forehead, and not on the face at all," Lexington (Ky.) News in Cincinnati Enquirer.

To Examine the Eye.

ventured anything gets into your eye, don't venture. Good advice, but a little difficult to follow, for one instinctively rubs his eyes under those circumstances, and, needless to say, gets some of the upper eyelid gently over the eyeball, so that he may see the eye thoroughly. If time gets away from you and you see the substance wash out the eye with vinegar and water. If, however, you see the particles immediately, simply rub with your finger, and you will see the good for the doctor. —New York Ledger.

Wright's Coler's Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 50c at all druggists.

"BURNING STICKS."

Columbian Impressions on His First Introduction to Smoking Tobacco.

It was on the island of Cuba, in the autumn of 1898, that the use of tobacco was learned by Europeans. Columbus makes the first mention of the weed in his diary under date of Oct. 16. When he and his men landed on Cuban shores, the kindly natives, who mistake them for messengers from heaven, brought them numerous offerings. Among these, as a tobacco pipe, and in his diary, were some "dry leaves, which must be something much prized by them (the natives), for they had already brought me some of them as a present."

Little heed was paid to these leaves in the beginning by the Spaniards. They were in search of gold and saw no possibility of converting miserable wretches into that precious commodity. In the course of time they began to notice that as the natives went to and from their villages and the three smoke escaped from their mouths, "in a truly diabolical manner." Soon they discovered that the natives used the weed in a way carried in their hands a "burning stick," which every now and then they would put into their mouths and blow out a cloud of smoke. This had a most heathenish look, as it is recorded, to the Spaniards, and they inquired, as well as they could by signs, into the custom. They learned that the burning sticks were composed of the dried leaves so treasured by the natives, and that the custom of smoking was a most heathenish one. They were supposed to lessen fatigue on long journeys. They tried it for themselves and found this actually to be the case. Many a troublesome journey thereafter they were refreshed as the pleasant perfume curled upward from their own "burning sticks." —Detroit Journal.

SPECULATING ON SHIPS.

How Underwriters Gamble on Overseas Vessels Posted at Lloyd's.

When a ship is overdue, an opportunity is sometimes afforded for a gambler at Lloyd's. It can be readily understood that underwriters who are interested in the "overdures" are only too willing to get rid of the risk by paying a premium on the insured vessel. This had a most heathenish look, as it is recorded, to the Spaniards, and they inquired, as well as they could by signs, into the custom. They learned that the burning sticks were composed of the dried leaves so treasured by the natives, and that the custom of smoking was a most heathenish one. They were supposed to lessen fatigue on long journeys. They tried it for themselves and found this actually to be the case. Many a troublesome journey thereafter they were refreshed as the pleasant perfume curled upward from their own "burning sticks." —Detroit Journal.

THE CAMPFIRE.

War-time Reminiscences of a Veteran of the Civil War.

"Men build fire in various places to cook their coffee by or to make them some warm or for company's sake," says a civil war veteran, "and a fire is likely to be more or less a gathering point, but I suppose that the fire to which the name of campfire properly belongs is the campfire of song and story. This was the gathering point of the company in the field. It was the place where the men would stand about the campfire. It depended upon circumstances and on the weather. They met there, of course, at midday and at night, and were times when men would stand around the fire and smoke and talk, and then it might be that the men would keep their tents, playing cards or smoking there, or mending their clothes, or polishing up their accoutrements, so that there were times when the fire was quite a social gathering place. It might be seen there a solitary figure, a man who had come to light his pipe, or a soldier, though it was not the fire of the fire still burned. Sometimes on cold and windy nights the wind would blow it out and scatter it, and sometimes, when it was no longer attended, the rain would put it out black, but there was usually a living fire there by day and a bed of embers by night, and here was the soldier's hearthstone." —New York Sun.

Smallest and Oldest Republic.

Goust is the smallest republic as to area, but Tavolara is the smallest republic as to population. Goust is only one mile in area. It is located on the flat top of a mountain in the Pyrenees, between France and Spain, and is recognized by both of those countries. It is governed by a president and a council of 12. It was established in 1648 and has been a republic ever since. It is a small collector, assessor and judge. Goust has no church, clergyman or cemetery. The people worship in a church outside of the town territory, and the dead bodies are slid down to a cemetery in the valley below. In that valley all the baptisms and marriages are performed. Tavolara is 12 miles northeast of Sardinia. It is an island five miles long by a half mile wide. Its total population consists of 55 men, women and children. The women go to the polls with the men and elect every year a president and council of six, all serving for one year. The inhabitants support themselves by fishing and raising fruit and vegetables. The republic has no army and no navy. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Market Quotations on Soap.

The market price of "soaps," as agreed upon between the early French colonists of Louisiana and the Indians, with which they bargained to fight out their battle with hostile Indians for years, varied with circumstances. At the time the French were at war with the Algonquians, a "soap" of one of the last named, when brought to them, was paid for at the rate of a gun, five pounds of musket balls and as much powder. On the 14th of March, 1794, a party of De La Harpe, "a party of 20 Chicasas (Chickasaws) brought in four Algonquian soap." They were given for each soap, five pounds of balls and as much powder, according to the contract made with them. —New Orleans Picayune.

Saved With Cables.

In the French quarter of St. Triphon stone is saved with steel wire cables, mounted with wet mud and passing in an endless rope over a series of pulleys. The wire, which runs from 1,000 to 1,300 feet per minute, is charged as it enters the cut with a jet of water and silicious sand, which forms the cutting material. A running cable of 500 feet can make a cut 100 feet long.

Ernest Renan.

A boy of 15 thinks he is too old to run errands, but after he is 25 and married he begins again. —Albion (Kan.) Globe.

SLICK PETE'S WATCH DEAL.

Bought Them at \$5.15 Each and Sold Them to Swindlers for \$10 Apiece.

An old time detective the other day was discussing with some sleuths new in the profession the methods of up to date swindlers. After deprecating the originality of the modern crook he told of what he considered the sharpest game he ever saw worked.

"I suppose you fellows know," he said, "that during Centennial year Philadelphia was a hotbed of bunco steers and sharpers of every description. Well, I was detailed to keep an eye on these gentry, and in time I became acquainted with most of the 'big ones,' who were generally exceedingly bright men. In particular, you know as 'Slick Pete,' I took a great liking to, for he had an inexhaustible fund of humor and was a good hearted chap. Toward the end of the Centennial exhibition one day I dropped into a down town saloon where some fake jewelry was being sold. A lot of watches were offered, and I saw that they had been made evidently for bunco steering purposes, for the works were good, and the cases were made to look like solid gold. They were really knock down for \$9.15 apiece, and I saw that the buyer was 'Slick Pete.' Jewelry was out of his line, but I knew he had some scheme in view. Two months passed, before I again saw Pete, and then I asked him what he had done with the watches. He began to laugh and said, 'Oh, skinned some bunco with them.' Then followed the explanation. He had hired a room and inserted an advertisement in various papers something like this: 'Found sticks dirty gold watch: Elegant work, lower pay costs. Apply, etc.' Nearly every crook in town answered the ad, and claimed the watch. Pete, who made up as an old man, seemed a mark, and the 'fly' crook, in the hurry to depart, made but a cursory examination. The cost, \$10, were invariably handed over, and in two days Pete had disposed of his stock." —Philadelphia Record.

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Parrots Are Never Original.

I have read of a fath-who would not let his children tell their dreams because he is such a naturalist, so great temptation to wander from the truth. Parrot stories are too often like dream stories—one half true, and they are true in the sense that they are known the true talking power of these birds—made up entirely or greatly exaggerated. While the parrot has a certain unchangeable sense of humor, and is correspondingly wise, none of the various species is or ever was capable of the original wit and witty talk familiar to us in newspaper anecdotes. In fact, the parrot is never original in speech. It is altogether imitative, and that is why it has never found spoken words has surely never uttered a syllable. But, judging from parrots' clever use of what they learn to say, it is almost certain that they come to know in a measure the meaning of the phrases they learn. —Charlotte Bower in St. Nicholas.

The Bamboo Gun.

The natives in the Buehganj district of Bengal have been deprived of their guns, and since then they have resorted to the native bamboo in the hunt for defensive weapons. They hollow out the bamboo, load it with an ounce or two of native powder and a handful of iron filings and touch it off with a fuse in the immediate neighborhood of the offending person. Another way, as the cookery books say, is to employ the bamboo as a fuse with a cobra pinned to the far end. An application of the cobra to the sleeping eye of an enemy is all that is necessary. —London Tit-Bits.

Customers.

Little Boy—Please, I want the doctor to come and see mother. Doctor's Servant—Doctor's son. Where do you come from? Little Boy—What? Don't you know me? Why, we deal with you—we had a baby from here last week.—London Fun.

Blindness Use Little Soap.

The only soap which the Blindfold of the orthodox type employ is made entirely of vegetable products. But soap is little used in India, being almost an unknown luxury with the natives.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Jennie Cornelson is visiting friends in this city.

On Saturday J. G. and N. H. Trimble went to Toronto.

Lusien Bridgforth on Saturday went to visit his sister (?) in Woodford.

Mrs. John Elliott went to Fayette to see her sister on Saturday.

Miss Lena Tipton has returned from a week's visit to Mrs. Jno. Roeberry in Bourbon.

O. W. Nesbitt and wife, of Owingsville, spent some days here last week.

Mrs. J. Wm. Allen is visiting in Louisville.

Miss Mary Foster has returned from a visit to her sister at Jellico, Tenn.

Rev. H. D. Clark and wife on Friday went to Toronto to spend some days.

Judge A. A. Hazelrigg and Robert Wain have returned from a Canadian fishing trip.

Miss Lena Miller, of Stanford, Ky., is visiting Mrs. H. R. Bright, Ky. street.

Dr. Julian McClymonds, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, has for a week been with Mrs. Mary Stoner.

Miss Alice Burgin, of Burgin, Ky., and Miss Lillian Cord, of Kansas City, will come tomorrow to visit Mrs. Mary Stoner.

Clark Tyler has returned from Cincinnati, where he has been clerking in a drug store. He will soon go to Philadelphia to continue his study in pharmacy.

Mr. Asa Bean and Frank Thompson were in Richmond last week, the guests of Dr. J. M. Poyntz.

Harry Cates and Mary Dominigan is visiting relatives and relatives in Winchester and menses Clark county.

Testimonials for Samuel Scoobe and sister, Miss bottle. Soille, and Misses Annie and Elwood Hall's Scoobe left this morning for an extended visit to friends and relatives in Indiana.

Mason Talbott and Miss Nora McGray and Henry Caywood and Miss Lula Weaver, of Bourbon, were in the city Monday.

Miss Emily Richardson, of Lexington, and the two little daughters of Mr. J. P. Bartlett, of New York, are with Mrs. Clayton Howell.

Warren Rogers and family and friends from Bourbon spent Sunday with Mrs. Clayton Howell.

Frank Miller, wife and daughter, of Winchester, visited the family of Jno. W. Lockridge, Monday.

Judge John E. Cooper and C. W. Howe on Wednesday returned from a visit to Hot Springs, Ark. We are glad to say that the Judge's health was much improved. He looks like he had gained several pounds.

Evaline O'Hair, of Paris, Ill., visited here.

LOAN.

TO HAVE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY AT A LOW RATE OF INTEREST.

A. HOFFMAN & SON,

on Friday returned from Hazel Green and spent the night with J. G. Trimble, her uncle.

Mrs. J. M. Bigstaff is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hanly Ragan, in Louisville.

Mr. Malcolm Thompson, of Scott county, is in the city, the guest of his son, Dr. W. R. Thompson.

Miss Alice Foley, who has been the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foley, on Friday left for Nicholasville.

Mr. Eli Bean, of Winchester, was here from Saturday until Monday, visiting his relatives, the family of Dr. Charles Duernon.

J. E. Boardman and wife, of Plam, Bourbon county, on Saturday went to Indianapolis on a visit and will be away about one month.

R. E. Hazelrigg, of Olympan Springs, was in town on yesterday. There are now many guests and the Mt. Sterling people are doing well.

Miss Florence Abbott, of Shelbyville, who is the guest of the Misses Rice at the Central, after a very pleasant visit, will leave today for her home.

Asaon Gates and wife, of Bethel, were in the city Wednesday last. They were married on that day and in their short wedding tour took in our city. They were guests at the Central.

Chas. Henry, who since January has been clerk and bookkeeper at Grayson Springs Hotel, returned to this city on Thursday. There has been a large attendance during the summer.

W. S. Richart returned on Sunday from a week's stay with his son-in-law, J. D. Hopkins, in Bourbon county. His health has not improved any.

Miss Christine Cooke, of Annetson, Ala., will have charge of art and music in Bro. Abbit's school.

Mrs. Sam Marks and son, of Lexington, returned home on Saturday after a pleasant visit with Miss Pink Picketts.

Miss Mary Cassidy has returned from a visit in Franklin and Woodford.

J. B. White, lawyer from Irvine, and Joel Chenaunt, of Bowen, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Bettie Davis and daughter, Miss Mildred, are visiting Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Adams, in Georgetown. Elizabeth Clay accompanied them and will visit the family of Thomas Foster.

Mrs. Lizzie Wright and children, of Sedalia, Mo., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Settles.

Miss May O. Oliver and her brother, Herbert, of Bourbon county, who were visiting the family of J. M. Oliver, have returned home, accompanied by Miss Setta Oliver.

Mr. John Hefflin and sister, Miss Jennie, of Flemingsburg, visited the family of J. W. Chenaunt last week and will visit other relatives in the city and county.

Miss Rosa Rupard with her company, Misses Nellie and May Theaker, spent from Friday until Monday at Toronto. The Misses Theaker will return to their home in Illinois on Friday.

Dr. J. A. Shirley and family and W. A. Sutton and family on Thursday went to Marquette, Michigan, to spend a few weeks. The Doctor is suffering with hay fever and the climate there is said to be very helpful to those thus afflicted.

On Wednesday last Miss Eva Brunson went to Lake Chautauque, where she will remain until September 1st then go to Buffalo, N. Y., and the Omaha Exposition, returning about October 1st. She is the guest of Mrs. Blank, of Lockhart, Texas, whom she met last year at Lake Chautauque.

Prof. F. S. Alley, Superintendent of the city schools of Dayton, Ky., will conduct our Institute this year. Prof. Alley comes highly recommended as an educator in every sense of the word. The Institute convenes the 30th and lasts five days. It will be held in the court house beginning promptly at 9 a. m. All parties holding certificates, whether teaching or not, will be required to attend, according to section 140 of Common School law. This will also afford those holding certificates, who have not recorded them, an opportunity to do so. The public is cordially invited to attend and the trustees are expected Thursday, especially.

MARY G. ANDERSON.

DEATHS.

HOLMES.

Jose Holmes, private of Second regiment, died of fever at his home in Frankfort on Tuesday.

NICKELL.

Mrs. Martha, wife of Holly Nickell, of Exel, died at the Lexington asylum on Monday night, August 15, 1898.

FIZER.

Samuel L. Fizer died on Wednesday, August 17, 1898, at the home of Mr. Wilson, near Spencer Station. He had been sick less than two days, having been paralyzed. He was in his 63d year. He had previously been an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. H. D. Clark on Thursday at the home of C. B. Fizer, his brother, in this city.

GILMORE.

On last Friday morning, after having lived 90 years lacking seven days, Mr. John Gilmore died at his home near Spencer from general debility. He was born in Bath county and came to this county about 45 years ago. His wife preceded him about 15 years. He leaves four children, Miss Bettie Allen and Mrs. James Phelps, this county, Mrs. Paty White, Hagleton, Kansas, and James H. Gilmore, Oklahoma Territory. Mr. Gilmore was arbitrator in all neighborhood differences and was a just man. He was buried at his beloved Saturday by the side of his homestead wife.

VAUGHN.

Mrs. Mary Vaughn, relic of Michael Vaughn, died at her late home on Winn street last Friday morning of flux, aged 70 years. Her husband preceded her just six months ago. Funeral was preached at Catholic church Sunday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. E. J. Healy and her remains were buried in the Catholic cemetery. We had known Mrs. Vaughn since her residence on Winn street and can testify that a better neighbor never lived; kind and sympathetic, she was ever ready to do her part wherever duty called. Not long ago when poised between life and death she came into my sick chamber, sat next by with eyes swimming in tears and said: "How are you this morning?" When the sick man responded, "My doctors say I am better," she clasped her own dear hands and exclaimed "Thank God for that much." Time will never efface that look, that deep expression of love and sympathy. When she drew the last breath we realized that one of the best neighbors and one of our best friends had entered upon her reward. We refer to this incident to show the character of this good woman. How much better this old world would be were there more women like Mrs. Mary Vaughn. Peace to her ashes.

THE SICK.

Mr. Silas Stofor is improving.

Lambert Morris is very much better.

Mrs. Andrew Cline has been seriously sick for a few days.

Samuel Teal is very sick at the old lake property on High street.

Forest Lockridge has been very sick, threatened with typhoid fever, but is now much improved.

The wife of Rev. C. A. Moore is very sick at her home at Nashville, Tenn., where Bro. Moore is pastor of a Christian church.

Burglars at Paris.

The residences of Dr. Vansant, Mr. J. B. Holladay and Herman Cheatham were robbed last week. Mrs. Payne, of Millersburg, had her pocketbook and \$25 snatched on Wednesday. No arrests.

County Election Commissioners.

The State Election Commission have appointed as commissioners for this county Messrs. H. R. Prewitt, H. K. Greene and W. H. Strouman, Sr.

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

On Thursday, August 18th, Mrs. Mary Reid celebrated her 73d birthday at the home of E. Allen Prewitt. The friends with her for dinner were Mrs. Mollie Gatewood, Mrs. Pattie Bright and daughter, W. T. Tibbs and daughter, Bruce Trimble and Prewitt Young.

Mrs. Reid has not recovered from her severe injuries sustained about two months ago, but appears much improved since our last call. We hope she will soon be able to visit her friends in town.

Miss Walter May Ratliff, of near Sharpburg, entertained a number of young people from this city, Owingsville and Bethel on Saturday and Sunday.

The hop given by our young people on last Friday evening was a most delightful affair. Our young men and women are superlative in all their undertakings.

BIRTHS.

To Mrs. Miles McKee, of Cynthia, a son, their fifth. Mr. McKee is a sister of Mr. King Ford, of this city.

Melons.

Those great big, delicious, white rind watermelons were raised by Mr. Gus Sullivan. Everybody talks about his melons. His wagon can be found every day on corner of Main and Mayville streets—in the morning on the east side and in the afternoon on the west side. Mr. Sullivan keeps the melons in the shade so they can be depended on as cool and nice.

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Example and Precept.

Example as well as precept is what the world stands so much in need of to-day. The fulfillment of the law by our acts and deeds is necessary if we would be effective in our work of lifting up fallen humanity. Our heritage is ours and ever remains, but we will be required to prove our right to enjoy a reward by our works.—Rev. Alex Gordon, Philadelphia, Pa.

Maclean and return August 25 Queen & Crescent, C. & H. D. and Steamers. \$7.40 round trip from Lexington. Delightful lake trip. Ask ticket offices for full information.

John Cudahy, the millionaire pork packer of Chicago, drew a check for \$400,000 the last payment of a debt of \$1,500,000 incurred in a disastrous pork deal five years ago.

State Auditor Stone has announced that he will refuse to pay the expense of the Election Commission should the Court of Appeals uphold the constitutionality of the act under which it is operating.

The naval fleet in Southern waters has been mostly transferred to the North Atlantic coast, thus avoiding the danger of fever and other epidemics.

The Agricultural Department at Washington intimates that the European wheat crop is unusually large, but on account of the low stock on hand a sudden return to low prices is not expected.

On Wednesday, Aug. 24, great things are expected when Jule Walters' great comic play "Side Tracked" will arrive in a blaze of glory.

It has been said that greater calamities are inflicted on mankind by intemperance than by the three great historical scourges—war, pestilence and famine. This is true for us, and it is the measure of our discredit and disgrace.—William E. Gladstone.

On Saturday at Brooks' Station Rev. Learner B. Davidson, aged about 70 years, was struck by a train and killed. He had gone from his home in Louisville to preach. After leaving the cars he, being deaf, failed to hear an approaching train.



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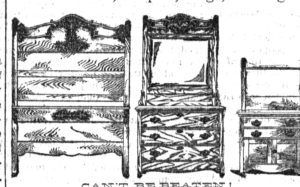
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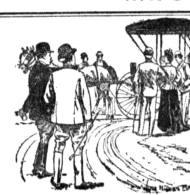


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Sale.

Having rented my farm I will, at my home on Camargo pike, on Wednesday, August 24, 1898, sell to highest bidder all my stock, crops, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture.

Mrs. EMMA CHENAULT, Administratrix of D. W. Chenaunt, 3-4t

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